CONSTITUENCIES IN THE STATE—PARTICULARS REGARDING.

168. Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty (*Ezhuvas-Trichur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of voters in each of the 38 constituencies in the State;

(*b*) the number of votes actually polled during the last election in each of the contested constituencies;

(*c*) the number of polling stations in each constituency as also the number of villages;

(*d*) the number of invalid votes in each of the constituencies?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*), (*b*), (*c*) and (*d*). A statement containing the information required is appended. (*Vide Appendix I.*) There are only 36 constituencies, and not 38 as stated in the question.

ELECTIONS—COMPLAINTS AGAINST GOVERNMENT OFFICERS.

169. Mr. A. V. Moothedan (*Chalakkudi*): Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether there have been complaints against any Government Officer to the effect that he was interfering at the elections and carrying on propaganda in favour of any particular candidate;

(*b*) if so, who are such officers?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) Yes; Two telegrams were received.

(*b*) Deputy Inspector Nambiar, another Nambiar, teacher, Mangayil School and one Mangayil Madhava Panicker, a clerk in the Special Palace Office.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan (*Chalakkudi*): Did the Government make enquiries regarding the complaints?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*): Two telegrams were received. No further confirmation was received. The Government did not think it necessary to take any further action. We simply recorded.

Mr. K. S. Panicker: (*Ezhuvas-Mukundapuram*): Is it strict that the telegram should be confirmed by a letter?

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APPENDIX I.

(Question No. 168.)

Statement.

No.	Names of Constituencies	No. of voters	No. of votes actually polled during the Election	No. of polling stations in each constituency	No. of villages in each constituency	No. of invalid votes
1	Kanayannur	4,203	2,809	7	Vide Schedule I to the Cochin Legislative Council Electoral Rules.	137
2	Trippunittura	3,835	2,123	6		79
3	Ernakulam	4,239	No Election	11		...
4	Do. (Women)	6,373	do.	11		...
5	Mattancheri (2 seats)	6,136	3,383 (Muslim seat—no contest)	10		97
6	Narakkal	3,124	2,178	5		86
7	Cranganur (2 seats)	5,042	3,511	8		106
8	Kattur	2,949	1,727	7		63
9	Adur	4,513	2,789	12		101
10	Chalakkudi	3,750	2,232	9		87
11	Irinjalakkuda	6,328	3,103	11		125
12	Nellayi	3,235	No Election	9		...
13	Anthikad	5,650	do.	15		...
14	Urakom	3,776	do.	11		...
15	Mulakunnathukavu	5,221	2,836	12		114
16	Trichur (North)	3,457	1,728	7		38
17	Do. (South)	3,968	2,612	7		79
18	Do. (Women)	7,996	4,363	14		124
19	Vadakkancheri	4,055	2,421	11		123
20	Cheruthuruthi	3,722	2,469	8		171
21	Pazhayannur	5,917	No Election	11		...
22	Kunnamkulam	6,426	4,499	13		108
23	Nemmara	1,801	1,094	4		24
24	Chittur-Town	3,582	2,235	4		65
25	Do. Rural	1,606	849	4		27
26	Landholders (special)	735	404	148		16
27	Planters do.	23	17	15		1
28	Commerce and Industry (special)	665	No Election	94		...
29	Latin Christians (Ernakulam)	2,209	do.	15		...
30	Do. (Mattancheri)	2,818	do	10		...
31	Do. (Cranganur)	1,540	do.	31		...
32	Ezhuvas (Cochin-Kanayannur)	4,058	do.	46		...
33	Do. (Mukundapuram)	5,086	3,032	49		130
34	Do. (Trichur)	4,552	No Election	52		...
35	Do. (Talappalli)	3,391	do.	41		...
36	Do. (Chittur)	551	do.	12		...

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